

It Pays to Advertise in the Rising Son for it Reaches More Homes of Colored Peop.e than any other Paper in the State.

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KANSAS CITY KAN NEWS.

The Metropolitan Baptist church at this community. The program emthe corner of 9th and Washington braces an address of welcome by avenue, are carrying on a very suc- Grand Master A. K. Chinn, of Miscessful meeting this week. Forty con souri; response by Grand Master S. J. Brother Britt has proved to the people of Kansas City, Kan., that he is St. Louis, St. Joseph, Topeka, Leavens-

one of the greatest gospel singers worth and Lawrence Commanderies,

this writing.

The Duncan concert was a success dered a very difficult piece. Mr. Dun. ly at 10:30 o'clock. can was good at the piano. Also, with mandolin. Mr. Brown's singing was also good.

Don't fail to hear the J. W. White Minstrel and Jubilee company. It will be at M. and O. Hall soon.

Mr. James L. Wakes, of our city, who lived on Ann avenue, was laid to respected citizen, died Friday, March rest from labor to reward last Sunday from the Metropolitan Baptist church. The funeral was held Sunday after-Rev. Wilson preached one of those noon under the auspices of Gate City heart rending sermons, and the re- Lodge, No. 4679, Grand United Order mains were laid to rest in Woodlawn of Odd Fellows, of which deceased cemetery.

Rev. Ward, at the A. M. E. church, preached a good sermon, at morning friends and members of the order to services.

The famous U. P. coach cleaners were over to the concert last Saturday night at the Odd Fellows' hall corner of 18th and Flora Ave., Kansas City, Mo. They made a hit. Look out for them, they are O. K.

Mr. T. Drake, of 612 Jersey, is laying off. He is thinking of transferring from the M. P. railway dining car ser vice and going to Council Bluffs, Ia. Your correspondent,

G. H. JONES.

Sunday, April 24th will be a big day in Moberly.

NEGRO MASONS TO ERECT A TEMPLE.

The seven Masonic lodges in this city have been quietly working for some time with a view to erecting a temple for the accommodation of

This organization has acquired the northeast corner at Fourteenth and Vine street, with a frontage of sixty feet and a depth of 150 feet, upon which preparations are now rapidly being made to build the coming spring. The proposed edifice will completely cover the lot, will be up-to-date in facilities and appointments, reaching at least three stories, with a foundation to sustain four or five, to which height it is the ultimate expectation to build.

The plans so far are to make the first floor into apartments of four and six rooms each. The second floor will be converted into a large auditorium against catching cold when attending sufficient to accommodate any form of entertainment. This feature has been added because of the growing demand among the negroes of this city for that you should go to see them act suitable halls and the ever-increasing difficulty with which they are confronted in securing the same, and this feature alone ought to commend itself not only to the fraternity, but to every negro man, woman and child in Kansas City. The third story will consist of three-lodge rooms, the largest of which will be for the blue lodge, one for the higher degrees and for rental

Looking forward to the accomplishment of this end, a joint entertain- chamber for that purpose. . ment will be given by the lodges of Harkon thou unto the voyce and Adthis city at Convention Hall Tuesday vise of mee Thy flather, Loving Taee evening, March 29, which will undoubtedly be the largest affair ever

attempted among the colored people of Watkins, of Kansas; competitive drills for a cash prize of \$75 in gold by the that ever came in this part of the coun. while the home commanderies will give exhibition drills. Afterwards Al-Miss Maude Lillian is some better at lah Temple No. 7, Mystic Shrine, will take charge of the social features, and the grand march, led by the two grand last Friday night. Miss Burden ren. masters and staffs, will begin prompt-

The admission price is \$1; children under 12 years, 50 cents.

Are you going to Moberly, Sunday, April 24th?

"Noah Murphy, an aged and highly 18, at his residence, 2839 Belleview. was a charter member. Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church was crowded with hear the sermons which were deliver- to protect and support all that is good Rev. Wilson, at the Metropolitan, ed by Rev. F. Jesse Peck, Bro. Murphy for their women. preached to the men at 3 p. m., Sun. having been a member of Allen Chapel

for twenty years. "He leaves a wife, sister and a host of friends to mourn his loss.", ,

And oblige, EDWARD S. LEWIS.

Carrier No. 136.

SLIGHT CAUSES FOR WAR.

Little Provocation.

At least it was no small matter that brought Russia and Japan to hostilities. There was a good deal of truth in the saving that England drifted into the Crimean war without knowing exactly why it did so. No less accurate was Lord Palmerston's familiar declaration concerning the Schleswig-Holstein troubles. Only three men in Europe, he said, ever knew what those war-making troubles were. Two of the men died before the war broke out and the third forgot what was the point in dispute. A slighting reference by Frederick the Great to Mme. Pompadour was one of the exciting causes of the seven years' war. An overturned glass of water was one of the contributing elements to another. The omission of a simple "etc." was the peg upon which an earlier one was hung. The theft of a lady's petticoat brought Moors and Spaniards to bloodshed. The smashing of a mandarin's teapot was the basis of a war between the imperial forces of China and hill tribes which lasted for generations.

IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY.

Sound Advice Given by a Father to

His Son. The advice given by the parent to his son at Oxford in the year 1868 the theater will not be without interest in the pantomime season. "Child -I heard that the players are gon down to Oxford, but I am unwilling for fear on your coming out of the hot play house into the cold ayer, you should catch harm, for as I did once coming out of the theater at a publick Act when it was very full and steaming hot, and walkin a Broad in the cold, and gave me sutch a cold that it had Likt to a cost me my Life. Your best way in sutch a cold is to go hom to your one chamber directly from the play house, and drink a glass of Sack, therefur Be sure you send your servant At your hand for a bottle of the Best Canary and keep it in your Better then himselfe.-London Daily Chronicle.

TEACHER'S SALARYS.

To The Editor of the Rising Son: Dear Sir: Grant us space in which to make a few statements relative to teachers and the raise of salaries.

We have been pained by the fact that while the leading business men of this city are writing strong letters to the papers, showing why teachers should have more money, and are doing all they can to create a sentiment in favor of this movement, some of our own men who have denied them selves actual necessities of life in order to enter a profession or engage in business that must die if it has not the support of our own people, are loudest in urging voters not to vote for the raise of salaries.

Suppose it is time, as they say, that the colored teachers do not know what to do with their money. One thing is certain, they will put it into circulation and this of itself will benefit all who have business relations with them.

There are two strong reasons why colored voters should fall into line and vote for progress:

First-In order to show the community that they are civilized enough

Second-That they may not show themselves to be such dogs in the manger that they will defeat the will of leading citizens and some day, wake up to find themselves disfranchised because they do not know how to use the ballot.

Where are all these superior colore men, anyway? If they were half so manly as they think they are, there would be a few more comfortable homes in this city and perhaps a few less women in the school rooms without enough business sense to handle money.

TWO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

ALL TRUE.

Few politicians lead double lives One of the kind is enough."

When a man falls in love the fall

is apt to break his pocketbook.

When a man is addicted to political vaporing he is apt to befog the issue.

Any man who calls himself an idiot wants others to question his veracity.

Some engagements en pplly, but the majority of them end in marriage.;

Most of our enemies are too contrary to stand still while we do the coal-of-fire-heaping act.

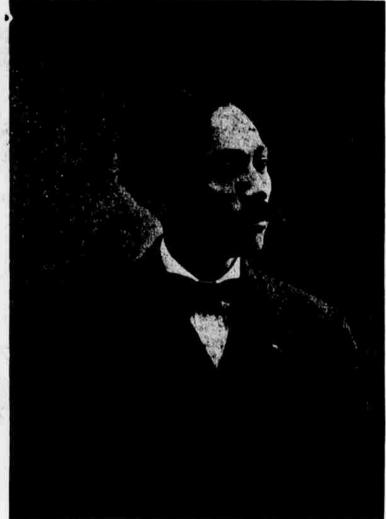
Wealth has its penalties. You never hear of a poor man spending his money for dyspepsia tablets.

Any man who has been three times married and three times divorced is entitled to a front room in a daffy

When one woman tells another that she is still looking quite young it means she is beginning to carry weight for age.

Future of Manchuria.

Manchuria will be a successful competitor for the flour trade of the Orient. The land is very fertile; there is cheap coal for the millers; the subsidized ships will make low rates and farmers are satisfied with 20 to 30 Mexican cents a day. The necessities of the rural people are few. The men, women and children labor in the fields and maintain a cheap, lowly life, living in mud houses and sleeping on mud beds. The entire household furniture and outfit is no greater than could be carried in a single wheelbarrow.



A. W. LLOYD.

GRAND CHANCELLOR OF K. P. IN vices of the Knights of Pythias. The THE CITY.

state visit in connection with the four in the K. P. circles throughtout the K. of P. lodges in this city. He will state. The order is growing rapidly remain over Sunday in order to assist under the leadership of Mr. Lloyd and

ouis, is in Kansas City on his annual ports a splendid condition of affairs of the Baptist church.

Voices Made to Order.

Voices made to order are the latest things in surgery. Actual operations have demonstrated that the larynx or vocal box can be successfully removed and the patient may recover. In order to restore speech to the patient an artificial larynx and vocal chords are provided. The voice artificially produced is incapable of inflection, but, although it is a monotone, the patient is perfectly able to carry on a conversation.

It is Now Distilled.

As nearly as possible 8,000 gallons of fresh water are used in a large battleship daily. About two-thirds of this is taken up by the boilers, and the remainder is used for drinking, washing, cooking, etc. When the store which she has taken out with her from port has been used, a vessel has to depend upon her evaporators for further supplies. Every modern warship is fitted with evaporating machinery to distill the sea water.

"As one grows older," remarked

The Shaking of Belief.

the lady with the bloom of youth on her cheeks and the artificial frizz in her pompadour, "one begins to lose confidence in the people and things one has believed so implicitly and trusted so completely. Don't you think so?" "Yes," agreed the plump bachelor, "especially in the mirrors."

A school for theatrical critics is to

be opened in Paris. The students are to attend dress rehearsals and write them up for practice.

School for Dramatic Critics.

Brother Dickey.

"Lots er folks ain't got coal 'nuff ter warm 'em in dis worl'," said Brothdey want in de next."-Atlanta Constitution.

in conducting the Thanksgiving ser- the prospects are brighter than ever. a total of 600 miles.

It is estimated that there are 1,200

World's Tunnels.

voyage of selentific research. a no altantant, tol alou that and led The Austria warehip Kaiserin Eliza-Scientific Expedition.

wild boar welkhing over 200 pounds. Eiffel region the other day ran over a A Pruesian railway train in the Wild Boar in Engine's Way.

heritance, and then can be held for acquired by a foreigner only by in-A share in a Russian vessel can Russians Bar Foreignere.

long under the building. beria, by driving a tunnel 180 feet from the Nikolosk-Ussuri Jail, in Si-Thirty convicts recently escaped Convicts Tunnel to Freedom.

ing over \$500,000 a month in wages. caring for \$38,000 spindles and earn tending operatives in Lowell, Mass. There are more than 17,000 machine Cotton Operatives.

lected on them. suspes were killed and bounty col-Last year 1,243 of these polsonous the Baitte, is infested with adders. The Prussian island of Ruegen, in Adders Infest Island.

Record Rainfalls. The London rainfall for 1903, as

measured at the Brixton observatory, was 37.95 inches, the wettest on record. The rearest known to it was in 1824, when the rainfall measured 36.3 inches. Statistics supplied by Prof. Becker of Glasgow observatory state that the past year was the wettest since 1872. Rain fell on 239 days, the er Dickey, "en some'll have mo' dan total being 53.32 inches. The total fall for Greenock during the year was 87.35 inches-a record for the town.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

Mr. Al. Williams daughter and son went to Kansas City, Tuesday.

Mr. William Hunter is still in the restaurant business and has a fine stock of groceries. All colored people ought to patronize him.

Mrs. George Annie Colley has been quite ill for several weeks. She has been so ill that her daughter, Mrs. Conway, was called home to wait on

Rev. R. Young was sent back to pastor the M. E. church another year. The members were glad to receive

Mrs. Robert Smith came home from the mines Saturday sick.

Mr. John Thirkles took his little son to Kansas City, Monday morning to have his eyes treated at the hospital.

The mass meeting was held at the A. M. E. churh last Thursday, March 17th. The speakers were: Mr. William Heywood, candidate for councilman in the fourth ward and Mr. John Thirkles, candidate for city marshall were the principal speakers for the evening. Mr. Thirkles is one that was reared among you and he asks you to support him if you love your race as you pretend to, you will support him. I heard a gentleman sav in his speech that he was brought out by the colored people. And you say that you are a republican.

Rev. J. H. Helens, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., came here Tuesday after his wife who has been visiting her father, S. services will begin at 2 o'clock at the W. Vaughn. They left Wednesday for Grand Chancellor A. W. Lloyd, of St. Second Baptist church. Mr. Lloyd re-

Mrs. Vina Tilford is very sick at her nephew Mack Bell's home.

Mr. Reuben Baylis is quite sick of

Mr. William Washington is better. Mrs. Betty Howard, sister of Mrs. B. J. Stones, died quite suddenly et easi Suigramos jo plaom aqr ui stauunt her home in St. Joe, Mo., on Tuesday

> shipped here for burial. Miss Virgie Busey, of near Wood Bluff, celebrated her 21st birthday. She received a great number of valuable presents from her many young

at 4:30 a. m. Her remains will be

Your agent visited Wood Bluff yesterday on business.

Mrs. Martha Birch is sick with grip. We find sickness prevailing, and subscriptions prospects are good. Mrs. Annie Jones, of 427 E. 6th.

is visiting friends and relative Pleasant Hill. Mo.

SPLINTERS.

Turkey dressing-Feathers.

The best a man ever did should be his standard for the rest of life.

Any young man who has never beel in love ought to have money in the savings bank.

The man who doesn't stop to look at the sign post cannot blame anybody but himself for taking the wrong

Jenners-Has that grand opera star such a high voice? Benners-Well, I should say so; you have to put up five plunks to hear her sing.

If the courts insist on setting a market value on stolen kisses some people will lose the only chance they ever had of being kissed.

The Judge-Prisoner, what excuse have you to offer for attempting to kiss the defendant? The Prisoner-It was dark, your honor, and I'll take my oath that I couldn't see her plain-